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which organized the independent companies; there Henry found his recruits for his short campaign to regain the gunpowder, and to the back-country Washington looked for reinforcements when his army was in sorest straits. While these things do not show that the East was entirely indifferent to the cause of independence, they do suggest a strong party alignment.

And finally the conservative character of the constitution of 1776 was due to the efforts of men who had been slow to join the Revolutionary movement, perhaps to the failure of Henry to stand up for his ideals of democracy—a compromise such as one meets with in every crisis of American history. The constitution certainly was a sore disappointment to the men who had done most to bring on the war and who were to respond most readily to the recruiting officers of the Continental army.

But this is too good a book to be criticized severely for omissions of this sort. The reviewer knows of no other equally satisfactory account of the movement for independence in Virginia.

WILLIAM E. DODD

Social Service and the Art of Healing. By RICHARD C. CABOT, M.D. New York: Moffat, Yard & Co., 1910. Pp. 192.

The high value of this book lies in its analysis of the special functions of the physician and the social worker and in the fine illustrations of co-operation between them. To the sociologist the "outline study of character" (pp. 72-74) has particular interest, and it may be compared with the analyses of ends or interests of social effort made by Small, Ward, Ross, and others. While this outline reveals many defects, it is worth attention for the new points of view and for the demonstration of the helpfulness of such a study. The main proposition is that "the true business of the social worker is a physical diagnosis and treatment" or "the study of character under adversity and of the influences that mold it for good or ill."

C. R. HENDERSON

Nature and Nurture. By KARL PEARSON. London: Dulau & Co., 1910. Pp. 31.

The Eugenics Laboratory is producing substantial results, and this address is a capital popular presentation of the method and